GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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REQUISITION OF AYURVEDIC MEDICINES FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES
RAM SHAKAL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of countries have recently requisitioned the Indian Government seeking Ayurvedic medicines;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the Government propose to take up exports of those medicines?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) No specific request has been received. However, export of Ayurvedic drugs is regulated under export policy. The intending importer can obtain drugs without requisitioning from the Government.